

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : HUMMEL et al  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the action dated November 1, 2007, in the above application, please amend this application as follows. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of February 1, 2008 to May 1, 2008.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**A substitute drawing** is attached following page 9 of this paper.

**A declaration** is attached following page 9 of this paper.